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## 'TIS THE SEASON TO BE MERRY...

### CHRISTMAS PARTIES HIGHLIGHT THE SEASON

It is really beginning to look a lot like Christmas as various groups in and outside the school hold Christmas parties.

Tomorrow, 15 December 2015, the Office of the President will have a Christmas party at 3:00 P.M. in the University Conference Room. The units under the Office of the President are: STAR, Planning and Quality Assurance, International Relations and Language Development, Museum and Archives, Institutional Communications and Alumni Relations, and St. Paul Renewal Center.

The party is dubbed a PPP Party (Pasta, Pizza, and Pried Chicken).

The Institutional Christmas Party will be held at 3:00 P.M. on Friday, 18 December 2015 in the SPU Manila Quadrangle. This year's theme is "Born in a Manger: Celebrating Christ's Humility." Highlight of the party will be the traditional Christmas Presentation Contest. The categories for the contest are:

- Most Colorful
- Most Meaningful
- Most Relevant
- Most Entertaining
- Most Organized
- Most Creative
- Most Artistic
- Most Inspiring
- Early Bird Award
- Best in Attire

Last week, on 8 December 2015, the St. Paul Manila Alumni Foundation, Inc. (SPMAFI) had a Christmas party in the Correctional Institute for Women (CIW). The activity is part of a regular outreach undertaking of the SPMAFI. The alumnae visit the Paulinians in the CIW. There are 18 Paulinian inmates, from various SPC schools—Manila, Quezon City, Tuguegarao, Vigan, Makti, San Miguel, and Dumaguete.

The alumnae group brought the inmates merienda, which they ate together, extra food packs for their lunch and dinner, gift bags with toiletries and snacks, and gave them P1000.00 each.

Kate Gordon (HS '63), wife of Dick Gordon of the Red Cross, sent an extra P400.00 for each Paulinian inmate. The inmates presented a short program of songs and greetings.

As in the past, the visit made everyone happy—the inmates and the alumnae alike—who felt the love that binds Paulinians of whatever age and situation together.

Here are some pictures of the visit:



**Inmates and alumnae serving merienda.**

**Some alumnae visiting an inmate, who had a stroke, in the infirmary.**



**Inmates sharing their stories and greetings...**

**... and singing a Christmas song for the alumnae.**

